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**Richard P. Conaboy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Scranton 1945 BA;  
Catholic U 1950 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, State Workmen's Insurance Fund, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1953-1959); Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1959-1962); Chairman, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing (1979-1981); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1994-1998)

**Judicial:** President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County (1962-1979); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Powell & Conaboy (1951-1953); Associate, Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1953-1962)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1945-1947)

**Current Memberships:** Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges

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**Sylvia H. Rambo**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Dickinson 1958 AB, 1962 JD  
Began Service: August 8, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Dickinson School of Law (1975-1976)

**Government:** Chief Public Defender, County of Cumberland, Pennsylvania (1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Cumberland County (1976-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Trust Department, Bank of Delaware (1962-1963); Private Practice (1963-1976); Private Practice (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**William W. Caldwell**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Dickinson Col 1948 AB; Dickinson 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** First Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Office of the District Attorney, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania (1960-1962); Counsel and Chairman, Board of Arbitration of Claims, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1963-1970)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 12th Judicial District, Dauphin County (1970-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Caldwell, Fox & Stoner (1951-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1944-1945)

**Current Memberships:** Dauphin County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**

Secretary **Joan R. Olley** ..... (717) 221-3970

**Chambers of Senior Judge Edwin M. Kosik**

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**Edwin M. Kosik**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Wilkes 1949 BA; Dickinson 1951 LLB  
Began Service: July 15, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1958); Chairman, Pennsylvania State Workmen's Compensation Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1964-1969)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 45th Judicial District (1969-1979); President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 45th Judicial District (1979-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Needle, Needle & Needle (1958-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Lackawanna County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Thomas M. Blewitt**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Scranton 1972 BA;  
Marywood 1979 MPA; Temple 1983 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 1992  
Term Expires: February 20, 2008

**Government:** Special Investigator, Pennsylvania Bureau of Consumer Protection, United States Department of Justice (1972-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Lackawanna, Pennsylvania (1984-1986); Assistant Federal Public Defender, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Office of the Federal Public Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1986-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lenahan & Dempsey (1988-1989); Associate, Law Office of Marshall E. Anders (1983-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lackawanna County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**

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**J. Andrew Smyser**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Lehigh 1969 BA; Georgetown 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 15, 1982  
Term Expires: June 14, 2006

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1979); Deputy District Attorney, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Dauphin County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**

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**James F. McClure, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Amherst 1952 AB;  
Pennsylvania 1957 JD  
Began Service: May 7, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of State (1957-1958)

**Judicial:** President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 17th Judicial District (1984-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Morgan Lewis & Bockius (1958-1961); Counsel, Merck, Sharp & Dohme (1961-1963); Counsel, Merck, Sharp & Dohme International (1963-1965); McClure & McClure (1965-1977); McClure & Light (1978-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Union County Bar Association

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